

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00265-CRC**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/31/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/31/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5918815) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
01/31/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
01/31/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zef) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
01/31/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/11/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/1/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/3/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/5/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 2/7/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 02/11/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 02/28/2019)

03/04/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 03/04/2019)
03/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by March 21, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 03/05/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 3/21/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 03/20/2019)
03/22/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before June 5, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 03/22/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
03/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/5/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
06/05/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before July 12, 2019, to include a proposed schedule for prompt summary judgment briefing if any disputes remain. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 06/05/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/12/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall adhere to the following briefing schedule: Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment on or before October 11, 2019; Plaintiff shall file its opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment on or before November 8, 2019; Defendant shall file its reply and opposition on or before December 6, 2019; Plaintiff shall file its reply on or before December 20, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/12/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 10/11/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 11/8/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 12/6/2019. Replies due by 12/20/2019. (lsj) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
10/10/2019	<u>10</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is now due on or before Tuesday, October 15, 2019. All other deadlines from the July 12, 2019 Minute Order setting a briefing schedule remain the same. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/11/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 10/15/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/15/2019	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Vacate Order,, Order on Motion for Extension of Time to File, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
10/16/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion to Vacate Briefing Schedule. The current briefing schedule is hereby VACATED, and the parties are directed to file a Joint Status Report on or before Friday, November 22, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/16/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 10/16/2019)

11/25/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a further Joint Status Report on or before January 16, 2020. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/26/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 11/26/2019)
11/26/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/16/2020 (lsj) (Entered: 11/26/2019)